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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20463

Please accept this as my official complaint to the Federal Election Commission concerning Pat Buchanan's financial report for the 1996 presidential campaign. I recently learned that I am listed in the financial report for the 1996 presidential campaign as having made a \$225 contribution to the campaign of Pat Buchanan. I've enclosed a copy of the page showing that I have made such a contribution. I am filing this complaint because I have never made a contribution to Pat Buchanan and as a lifelong Democrat I find it extremely offensive to be listed as one of his contributors. Having been listed as one of his contributors has subjected me to years of unsolicited right-wing material that has been sent to me at my work address as the contributors list has obviously been used by other conservative candidates.

The listing includes my former work address of 1200 County City Building, South Bend, IN 46601 rather than my home address listed above. There are two possibilities that I can think of for this inaccurate financial reporting. First, someone made a very large contribution and "laundered" it by dividing up the contribution - attributing it to people whose names were in the news. Since I worked for the City of South Bend in a very public position, my name was frequently in the newspaper. Second, someone made the contribution in my name, using the business address, in order to make trouble for me. Since I worked for City government and the City receives federal dollars, I was prohibited from undertaking any political activities during work time. Under this scenario I would be accused of undertaking political activities while working at my job. Perhaps this was intended to be an issue in the 1997 South Bend mayoral campaign.

I also want to mention that a former employee of mine, Gabriel Okafor, is also listed as a contributor to Pat "Buchanan for the same election. Although I have not talked to Gabriel about it as he has since moved to Kansas City, I sincerely doubt that he contributed to this campaign as he was not a U.S. citizen and would not have been able to vote in the 1996 election.

I am interested in having my name removed from the records as a contributor to Pat Buchanan. Additionally, if possible, I would like to try to find out how my name got

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listed there. It seems that some fraudulent reporting took place and I want to make sure that Mr. Buchanan is required to explain how this occurred.


Sincerely,



Ann E. Kolata

cc: Congressman Tim Roemer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of September, 2000.

  
CHERYL K. PHIPPS  
Notary Public, State of Indiana  
County of St. Joseph  
My Commission Expires 01/07/2007.

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NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Mr. Ray A. Kaudson 1229 Park Ave. La Crosse, WI 54601	OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
13981-35	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$725.00	02/05/96	\$725.00
Mr. James A. Kobus 8432 Wildflower Place Littleton, CO 80124	OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14861-11	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$400.00	03/29/96	\$200.00
14241-32		02/15/96	\$100.00
Mr. Lasse G. Koe-Krompecher 302 E State Street Athens, OH 45701	OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14193-40	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$400.00	02/13/96	\$400.00
Mr. Joseph A. Kohlrus Sr. 1371 Valley Dr. Springfield, IL 62702	OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14304-31	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$225.00	02/16/96	\$125.00
14357-35		02/17/96	\$100.00
Ms. Ann E. Kolata 1200 City Co. Bld. South Bend, IN 46601	OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14088-32	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$225.00	02/09/96	\$225.00

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\$1,875.00

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Ms. Nellie O'Connor 522 N Cameron Dayton, MA 99328	OCCUPATION RECEIPT FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14387-19	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$350.00	02/18/96	\$150.00
NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Mr. Robert E. O'Connor Mountain Lakes Lake Wales, FL 33859	OCCUPATION RECEIPT FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14294-39	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$375.00	02/18/96	\$375.00
NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Mrs. Helen O'Donnell 770 Horizons East Apt. 207 Boynton Beach, FL 33435	OCCUPATION RECEIPT FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14009-24	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$1,200.00	02/07/96	\$400.00
14666-11		02/27/96	\$600.00
NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
Mr. Shaun O'Hearn 381 Cedar Ave. Swansea, MA 02777	OCCUPATION RECEIPT FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14811-06	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$1,000.00	02/29/96	\$1,000.00
NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	NAME OF EMPLOYEE	DATE	AMOUNT
Mr. Gabriel O'Keefe 1200 City Co. Blvd. South Bend, IN 46601	OCCUPATION RECEIPT FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
14088-31	AGGREGATE YEAR-TO-DATE \$225.00	02/09/96	\$225.00

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\$2,950.00

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